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Jay Shapiro  
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Phoenix, Arizona 85012

Re: Palo Verde Utilities Company - Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket SW-03575A-03-0167 and Santa Cruz Water Company - Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CC&N) Docket W-03575A-03-0167

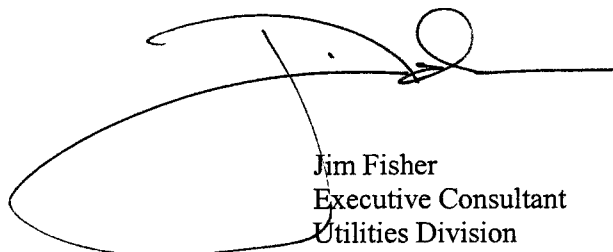
Dear Mr. Shapiro,

In reference to the Palo Verde Utilities Company's and Santa Cruz Water Company's Application for an Extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, dated March 20, 2003, this letter is to inform you that the application has met the sufficiency requirements as outlined in Arizona Administrative Code.

Per Arizona Administrative Code upon meeting sufficiency requirements, the Commission has 150 calendar days for its substantive review. This includes conducting a hearing and preparing a proposed Opinion and Order to present to the Commission at an Open Meeting.

Should you have any questions or concerns on this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0839.

Sincerely,



Jim Fisher  
Executive Consultant  
Utilities Division

Enclosures

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